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25X1 1. [ ] With regard to Representative Feighan's intention to publicize his version of the story about Rumanians buying their way to freedom, the consensus of Mr. Abbs Schwartz (State), Mr. Katzenbach (Acting Attorney General), and myself was that nothing much could be done. However, [ ] finally decided to brief Secretary Rusk and did so on Thursday evening. Secretary Rusk decided he would try to talk to Representative Feighan and take the position that if he, Representative Feighan, put out the story he must not indicate involvement of Federal funds, as none were involved, and he must not make charges of misfeasance by Federal servants, as no such misfeasance had taken place. In connection with the question on funds, [ ] suggested that Secretary Rusk check with me. The Secretary called me about 7 p.m., and I assured him that our only interest in this Rumanian matter was that we got some useful intelligence from the people who got out but that we had no operation and our funds were not involved. I had checked this specifically and carefully with [ ] and later with Mr. Karamessinos. Secretary Rusk thanked me. On checking with [ ] on Friday morning, he was not aware whether Secretary Rusk had been in touch with Mr. Feighan.

25X1 2. [ ] Delivered to Congressman Glen Lipscomb an unclassified paper prepared by [ ] on the military situation in Cuba. I made it clear to Mr. Lipscomb that while the information was unclassified it should not be attributed to CIA since this would make the matter classified. Mr. Lipscomb understood the situation and was very appreciative of our assistance.

25X1 3. [ ] Talked with Mr. William Darden, Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the announcement which would be made by the Department of State today on the defector [ ]

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